

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Trahan Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Touchet's Canal Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate El Paso E&P Company, LP as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate its Clifford J. Stelly No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future substitute and/or alternate unit wells drilled to the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Trahan Zone, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the true vertical depths of 13,482' and 15,690' in the McMoRan Oil and Gas-Jason Guidry 28 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 13 South, Range 1 East, Outside Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and is further defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 13,538' and 15,775' (electrical log measurements) in the Union Oil Company of California-N. Stelly No. 1 Well, located in Section 11, Township 14 South, Range 1 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.
www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.